New York Stock Market

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NEW YORK, December 2.—Speculative attention was diverted from the main current of affairs in the stock snarket to-day in some by-channels faving to do with special developments concerning railroad properties and their relations. The separation of the Rock Island and the St. Louis and San Francisco systems has given ground from the first for suppositions of readjustments to follow which might involve momentous consequences to the existing balance of relations and control amongst railroad properties.

To-day's announcement from the Lehigh Valley of the coming entry into its directorate of the dominant powers in the Rock Island Company afforded light on one direction, which the readjustment was taking. The inference to be drawn from this proved so confusing, however, that a state of bewilderment was taking. The inference to be drawn from this proved so confusing, however, that a state of bewilderment was the most salient feature of the sentiment so far as it was disclosed by speculative operations in the market.

This confusion was increased because the new forces in Lehigh Valley were at some paints to disclaim any interest in Wabash Railroad, which has been influenced for several days by an assumption that it was to dome into the plans for the direction of Lehigh Valley. This idea was not entire: relinquished, in spite of the disclaimers, which lacked full official authority. The reports of pians for extension of the Western Maryland reorganized property revived the conjectures of a possible completion of its linking with the Wabash-Pittsburg for the carrying out of the project for an ocean outlet for the Gould system, supposed at one time to have abandoned.

At the same time, a wide field for surmise was offered by the possible recasting of relations to follow the acquisition of the St. Louis and San Francisco as an adjunct to the Hawley holdings.

Prom this was inferred a possible resale of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, lately acquired by the same rapidly growing power in the railroad world.

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Considerable effect has been felt in connection with these developments, and it is evidently feared that the consequence of the actual accomplishment would be reactionary. The market was affected, as well, by the reduction of demand for the short interest, which was covered in the rise in prices yesterday.

The serious effects of the rallroad switchmen's strike in the Northwest and the foar of its spread had a depressing effect. There came a rejort from Washington that the national banks holdings in railroad securities were to be scrutinized under the suggestion that speculative interest in the stock market, especially by the great New York banks, played too great new the suggestion.

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RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 2, 1909. SALES AT BOARD.

Virginia Railway and Power	r Co. 5s	-1,000
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Fed. M. and S., pfd	•	87 90	Total sales for day, 615,200	shares.	

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Allis-Chaimers 1st 5s. \$4½ American Tobacco 4s. 77% American Tobacco 5s. 105½ Alchiaon conv. 4s. 118% Alchiaon conv. 4s. 118% Alchiaon conv. 5s. 118% Alchiaon conv. 5s. 118% Alchiaon conv. 5s. 118% Alchiaon conv. 4s. 118% Brooklyn Transit conv. 4s. 86 Central of Georgia 5s. 108 Chesapeake and Ohio 1½s (bid) 103 Chesapeake and Ohio 7c. 8s. 104% Chicago, R. 1 and Pac. Ry. 76g 4s. 99% Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. 76g 4s. 91% Colorado and Sou, ref. and ext. 1½s. 91% Dehaware and Hudson conv. 4s. 101%	Denver and Rio Grande 4s Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s. Erie prior lien 4s (bid). Erie General 4s (bid). Erie conv. 4s. series "A" Erie conv. 4s. series "B" Interborough Metro. 4½s. Interborough Metro. 4½s. Louisville and Nash. Un. 4s. New York Central deb. 4s Norfolk and West ist con. 4s (bid). Norfolk and Western conv. 4s (bid). Pennsylvania conv. 3½s (1915). St. Louis and San Fran. ge. 5s. St. Louis Rivestern con. 4s. St. Louis Sivestern con. 4s. St. Louis Sivestern con. 4s.	

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12	sales 4,400 bales.			THE PERSON

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
CHICAGO, ILL., December 2.—Threatened spread of the switchmens strike caused a stampede among shorts in the wheat market to-day and transformed a previously weak market into one of decided strength. At the close prices showed net gains for the day of %5%. Corn closed steady, but outs and provisions were strong.

The leading futures ranged as follows.

Open, High, Low. Close

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Dec.		1.051	1.06%	1.06%	1.06%
May		1.0514	1.05 'a	1.65%	1.05%
July	***********		97%	97	13,44
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Dec.	TOTAL SHOWING THE	5736	58	67%	28
May		614	61%	6114	6134
July			60%	60%	EU-X
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Dec.		39%	4014	39%	40%
May	***********		4234	42	42%
July			4044	40%	4044
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Jan.		21.40	21.50	21.3234	21.50
May	**********		20.65	20.47%	20.65
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Jan.			12.45	12.27	12,4234
May			11.56	11.27%	11.5214
July			11.55	11.35	11.47
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Jan.			11.30	11.15	11.2734
May			10,7714	10.6234	10.75
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BALTIMORE, MD., December 2—WHEAT
—Dull; spot, contract, \$11.7: southern on
grade, \$1.60 multi Corn.—Easler; spot, contract, \$34,60 multi Corn.—Easler; spot, contract, \$34,60 multi Corn.—\$14,00 multi Corn.
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RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET. | Richmond, Va., December 2, 1909, | WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE. | WHEAT—Car lots. | No. 2 'red. Western. | %\$1.14 | No. 2 'red. Western. | % 1.13 | No. 3 'red. | W 1.13 | No. 3 'red. | W 1.14 | Steamer | 1.17 | W 1.20 | Liller | Liller | Liller | W 1.20 | Liller | Li CORN—Car lots.

No. 2 white.

No. 2 white.

Por No. 3 mixed.

No. 3 mixed.

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Corn on the cob.

OATS—Car lots.

No. 2 mixed.

No. 3 mixed.

No. 3 white.

No. 3 white.

No. 3 white.

No. 2 white.

No. 3 white.

Winter seed (bag lots).

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RYE—Car lots.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Spot cotton closed quiet, b points higher; middling uplands, 14.70; middling guii, 14.35; sales 4.40 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 14.70; net receipts, 100 bales; gross, 1.00 bales; sales 4.400 bales; asked, 12.112 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 15.945 bales; expert to France, 4.200 bales, 4.00 bales,4.00 ba

PEANUT MARKET. (Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & C.)
PETERSBURG, VA., December 2.—PEA.
NUTS-spanish.—Market nommai at \$1.29 per bushel. Virginias.—Market steady. Famey ounch, 5c. per pound; choice bunch, 4w44c. per pound; faney running, 4c. per pound; strictly prime, 3%c. per pound; atrictly prime, 3%c. per pound; machine pieked, 3637%c. per pound; shelling atock, 2% @3c. per pound.

DRY GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK, December 2.-The dry goods market for primary remains generally quiet. Cotton goods are held moderately steady, the only soft places being in gray goods. Jobbers are charging many goods. Retail trade is growing more active in holiday lines.

NAVAL STORES.
WILMINGTON, N. C., December 2.—SPIKITS TURPENTINE—Receipts 22 casks. Rosin—Steady at \$4.55; receipts 70 barrels. TarFirm at \$2.00; receipts 52 barrels. Crude
pentine—Firm at \$2.50@4.00; receipts 73 barrels. SAVANNAH, GA., December 2.—TURPEN-TINE—Firm at 52%c; sales 506 casks; re-

500 busnels; data, 14,500 busnels. Snipments celpts 735 casks; shipments 50] casks. Rosin outs, 200,500 busnels. —Pirm; sales 3,505 barrels; receipts 2,454 barrels; and 1,500 busnels. —Pirm; sales 3,505 barrels; receipts 2,454 barrels; receipts 2,454 barrels. —Pirm; sales 3,505 barrels; receipts 2,454 barrels. —CHARLESTON, S. C., December 2.—WHER on Pirm. —Dull: snot centract, \$1,17; southern on Pirm.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Brandon, Harny, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Deninion Line.
Steamer Pecahonias, Graves, James River landings and Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company.
Steamer Aurors, Furman, Petersburg and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Phillips Line.

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Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, merchandise and passensers, Old Dominion Line.
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WAS	HINGTON, I	C., December	2.—Th
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	DOMESTIC OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY.	t Funds.	
Silver	dollars	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	436,551,00
Silver	dollars of 18	90	3,980,00
Silver	certificates o	utstanding	486,581,00
	Gene	ral Fund.	
Standa	rd silver dol	lars in general	
fund			3,095,11
Currer	t liabilities		110,194,3

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., December 2.—Several lots of dark wrappers sold today on the local tobacco market at \$22.50 per 100, and sales aggregated 15,000.

Firecracker Order.

Chief of Police Werner, in obedience to a city ordinance, yesterday issued an order to all merchants warning them not to sail any cannon crackers larger than No. 5. This is practically the same regulation that has been effective for the past three years, and has resulted most satisfactorily. Any merchant selling larger crackers will be fined for each offense. Firecracker Order.

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I. H. F. Hutcheson, clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Mecklenburg, Va. do certify that the bond required of Chas. T. Reekes, commissioner in the suit of "Angene Lewis, &c., vs. Stivers, &c.," under decree of October term. 1909, has been given.

This 6th day of October, 1909.

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Indee R. Carler Scott, of Richmond, with hold their annual

Christmas Dinner and Sale

In the Parish House on Friday, December 3, from 12 M. until 6 o'clock, Annual of the term of the Oircuit Court of Hall-fax county. In the Sixth Judicial Circuit, was vestoriated by Governor Swanson to hold a part of the term of the Oircuit Court of Hall-fax county. In the Sixth Judicial Circuit, was county. In the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Hall-fax county. In th

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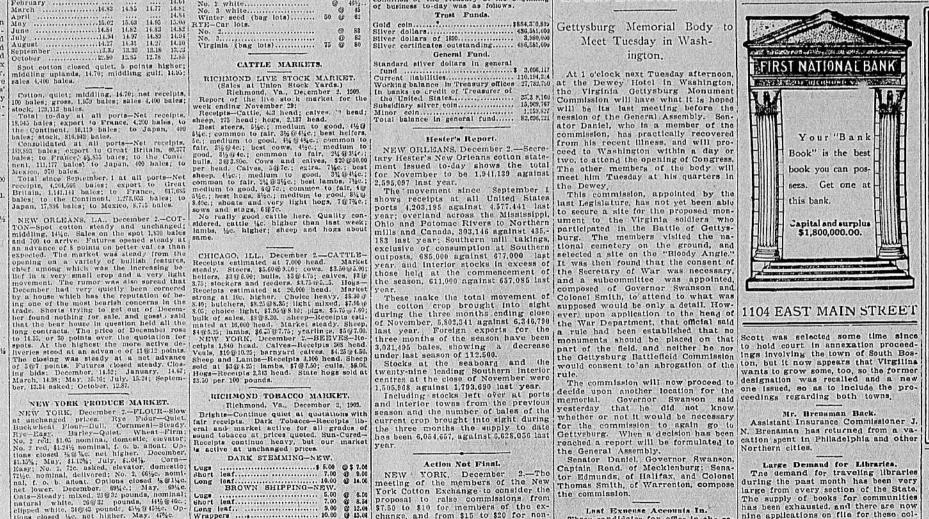
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to detiveburg. When a decision has been reached a report will be formulated to the General Assembly.

Senator Daniel. Governor Swanson.
Captain Rend. of Mecklenburg: Senator Edwards and Colonel of Thomas Smith, of Warrenton, compose the commission.

Lest Expense Accounts In.

Three candidates for office in the recent election filed their expense accounts with the Secretary of the Compose monwealth on the last day allowed by law. Practically all have now compose the monwealth on the last day allowed by law. Practically all have now compose the House of Delegates from Hanover county; spent \$5.20. George L. Barton, the Republican who aspired to a seat in the House from Nansamon county; expended \$25.85. The corter candidate reporting, who is Walter to Tassill Oliver, of Fairfax, avers that he spent not i cent to further his political ambitions.

LITERARY FUND DIVIDED

Department of Public Instruction Announced vesterday at the office of the state Literary Fund, which is distributed among the teachers of the primary and grammar announced vesterday at the office of the state Literary Fund, which is distributed among the teachers of the primary and grammar announced vesterday at the office of the state Literary Fund, which is distributed among the teachers of the primary and grammar announced vesterday at the office of the state Literary Fund which is distributed among the teachers of the primary and grammar announced vesterday at the office of the state Literary Fund. The amonationment was announced vesterday at the office of the state Literary Fund. The amonationment was announced vesterday at the office of the state Literary Fund which is distributed among the teachers of the primary and grammar announced vesterday at the office of the state Literary Fund. Retimond has, of course, a larger amount of this fund than say other city or any county. Next in size is Nortolk county, which sets \$11.108.80.

Pittaylvania county is third, with \$10-12.20. Next is Halfax county, which gets \$11.108.00.

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